

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 1-<sup>12</sup>~~10~~, as follows:

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--The method of the present invention for outputting data is described in light of a driver information device that is represented in Figure 1. In particular, the driver-information device includes a navigation device 1, which is connected to an output unit 3 via a data bus 2. However, the driver-information device of the present invention and the method are not limited to the use of a navigation device. For example, an on-board computer installed in the vehicle, a car-radio unit, a climate-control device, a video source, e.g. a video camera or a recorder, a personal digital assistant (PDA), a portable computer, e.g. a notebook, a television receiver, a cellular phone, or mobile Internet access can be connected to data bus 2 in place of, or in addition to, a navigation device. All of these devices include at least one processing unit, by which the data generated by them are transmitted on data bus 2. Figure 1 shows a generic representation of an additional driver-information device 200 provided with its own processing unit 51. These data are output by output unit 3 to a user, in an acoustic manner, or by displaying them in a display assigned to the output unit.--.